

HOUSE BILL 2040
By Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,
Chapter 4 and Title 49, Chapter 7, relative to
smoking in certain higher education facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 49-7-135.

(a) The board of trustees of the university of Tennessee and the board of
regents shall adopt uniform rules prohibiting smoking in all student dormitories
and other university housing.

(b) With respect to public institutions of higher education, upon the
adoption of smoking policies by the administrative head of such institution, the
administrative head is not required to provide an indoors smoking area in each
student dormitory and other university housing.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-4-121(c), is amended to designate
the existing language as subdivision (1), and by adding the following language to be designated
as subdivision (2):

(2) With respect to public institutions of higher education, upon the adoption of
smoking policies by the administrative head of such institution, the administrative head is
not required to provide an indoors smoking area in each student dormitory and other
university housing.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.